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In re patent application of:

Applicants: Javed Naim Agrewala et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A VACCINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF
TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER INTRACELLULAR INFECTIONS DISEASES AND
THE VACCINE PRODUCED BY THE PROCESS

REVISED REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 14, 2003 for which a one (1) month period of response was given. Petition is hereby made for one (1) additional month of Suspension of Action. A Petition and fee for a Suspension of Action was previously submitted on July 14, 2003. The additional one (1) month period of time is necessary to secure a signed Declaration by one of the Applicants. In view of the amendments and the following remarks, further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.